

CH-794
Carroll Property
Shiloh
Private

c. 1890

The Carroll Property, although typical of the relatively modest dwellings built in Charles County at the turn of the 20th century, is of interest for its association with the rural African American community of Shiloh. The property is associated with an isolated and poorly delineated group of parcels totaling approximately 20 acres. The dwelling, located in an isolated wooded area approximately one mile from the south side of Shiloh Church Road, was at the time of its construction, part of the wider rural community of Shiloh and connected to the village of Shiloh by a rural lane. The dwelling stands on top of a high knoll and is a two-story, three-bay, double-pile dwelling with a decorative center gable. This center gable is further adorned with a stick ornament. The dwelling has a four-room plan with a narrow center hall stair passage.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic	Carroll Property
other	

2. Location

street and number	south side Shiloh Church Road	___	not for publication
city, town	Newburg	<u>X</u>	vicinity
county	Charles		

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	John H. Carroll c/o Marydot Thomas			
street and number	1694 Addison Road S NE		telephone	unknown
city, town	Forestville	state	MD	zip code 20747-1567

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.	Charles County Courthouse	tax map and parcel:	80 p.41
city, town	La Plata	liber	NA folio NA

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count	
						Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/>	district	<input type="checkbox"/>	public	<input type="checkbox"/>	agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	landscape
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private	<input type="checkbox"/>	commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	recreation/culture
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	both	<input type="checkbox"/>	defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	site			<input type="checkbox"/>	domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>	social
<input type="checkbox"/>	object			<input type="checkbox"/>	education	<input type="checkbox"/>	transportation
				<input type="checkbox"/>	funerary	<input type="checkbox"/>	work in progress
				<input type="checkbox"/>	government	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown
				<input type="checkbox"/>	health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use
				<input type="checkbox"/>	industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	other:
						<u>1</u>	
							<u>1</u>
							buildings
							sites
							structures
							objects
						<u>1</u>	Total
						Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
						0	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Carroll Property, located in an isolated wooded area approximately one mile from the south side of Shiloh Church Road, was at the time of its construction, part of the wider rural African American community of Shiloh and connected to the village of Shiloh by a rural lane. The dwelling stands on top of a high knoll and is a two-story, three-bay, double-pile dwelling with a decorative center gable. This center gable is further adorned with a stick ornament. The roof is metal and pierced by an interior corbelled cap chimney. The cornice is boxed and the balloon frame is covered with German siding. A full-length porch, now collapsed, originally spanned the front elevation. Paired windows are found on the end bays of the first and second floor, while a single window is found in the center bay above the entrance door. The dwelling faces Shiloh Church Road to the northwest. To the immediate northeast is a one-story cottage probably built around 1940. The dwelling has a four-room plan with a narrow center hall stair passage.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates	1900;1940	Architect/Builder	unknown
Construction dates	1900;1940		

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

The Carroll Property, although typical of the relatively modest dwellings built in Charles County at the turn of the 20th century, is of interest for its association with the rural African American community of Shiloh. The property is associated with an isolated and poorly defined group of parcels including a 3 acre, 1.5 acre and 16 acre parcel. The property is believed to have been subdivided from either Poppleton (CH-721) or Black Friars(CH-42).

Shiloh was established at the corners of at least four large farms, Elmwood, Wakefield, the Cooksey Farm and Milton Hill. After the Civil War, a church and schoolhouse were erected in the community. As the community grew it became increasingly self-sufficient including a barber shop, funeral home and store, all of which remain standing in the village today. Although few homes have survived in the Shiloh Historic District (CH-787) several remain standing including the Ben Brown House (3), the Shades Family Home (19), and the Tolson House (6).

The first published reference to the community is found in July 1874 when the Young Men's Mental Improvement Association of Charles County held its first annual Fourth of July celebration at nearby Wingate's Grove, near Shiloh M.E. Church, a religious campground in the vicinity. The Shiloh Chorus sang at the event. The speaker was Moses Aaron Hopkins, a former slave who enlisted in the United States Colored Troops. After the Civil War, Hopkins graduated from Lincoln University in 1874, before beginning his seminary studies. Ordained as an evangelist in 1877 at Baltimore, Hopkins went on to become an influential religious leader in North Carolina. In 1885 he was appointed United States minister and consul-general to Liberia.

The town first appears on a plat of Elmwood dated 1909, followed by a USGS map of 1911. Several roads once connected the village including the extension of Mary Barnes Place northward along Ditchley Prong and then turning westward to connect near the church property. In 1878, the John T. Dutton and Josephine A. Dutton family deeded one acre from part of Poppleton Hill for the construction of a schoolhouse. The building consisted of two classrooms, an entrance hall or cloakroom, and a small kitchen. In 1951, as a result of consolidation, the school was closed and acquired by the church for use as a dining room and recreation center.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 26

Acreage of historical setting 26

Quadrangle name Colonial Beach

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property was associated with Charles County Property Tax Map 80, Parcel 41.

11. Form Prepared By

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name of property

Charles County, MD

county and state

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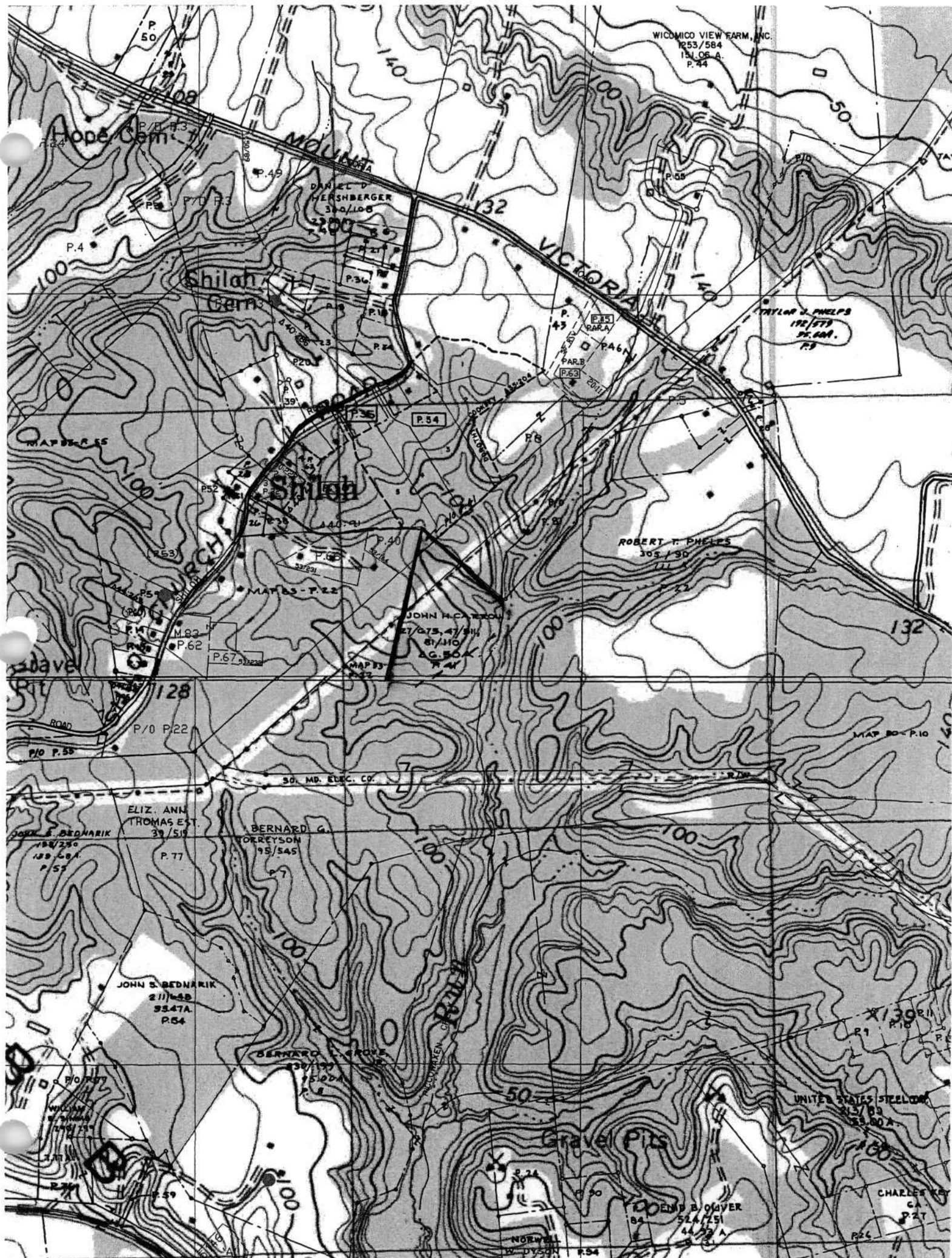
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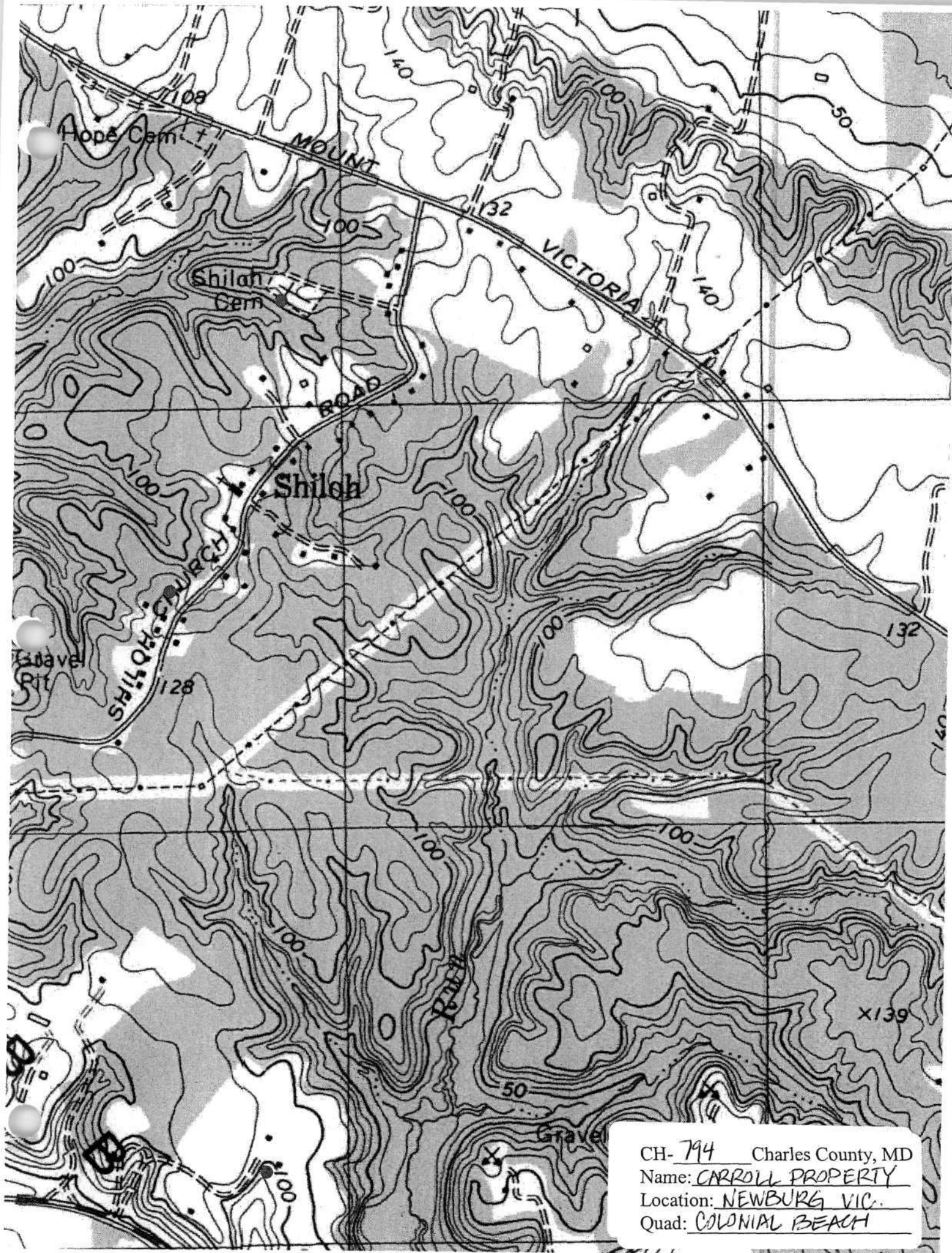
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CH- 794 Charles County, MD
Name: CARROLL PROPERTY
Location: NEWBURG VIC.
Quad: COLONIAL BEACH



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Newburg VIC

C. HARDY

4/2002

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